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SCHOOL BUILDINGS NEVER TO CLOSE IN CHICAGO

They Are to Be Kept Open at Night for the Adults and Social Centers Will Be Established There.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Thirteen public school buildings will be opened in Chicago this month as neighborhood social centers. For the first time in its history the Chicago board of education will offer to persons not of common school age some of the benefits that the presence of school buildings may bring into a neighborhood. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the board's committee on social centers, of which the Rev. Walter T. Sumner is chairman and the other members are Dr. James H. McFarland, James H. Dibelius and Mrs. Ella Plagg Young, superintendent of schools.

To help the people get their money's worth out of expensive equipment used only a few hours out of the day is the object of the innovation. At variance with persons who would have the use of school property and resources restricted entirely to educational purposes, the committee of the board intends to maintain places of evening recreation wherever the people of a neighborhood accept the opportunities offered to them.

"Our idea in opening these social centers," said Dean Sumner in explaining the new policy, "is to learn if there is a demand for the use of schools by adults. If there is such a demand or if we can create it, we shall develop the centers into evening meeting places for parents' clubs, for social organizations and for civic debating societies, all under the direction of the principal of the center, who is also the principal of the school."

Last year we conducted ten school buildings as centers for children. The schools selected were in congested districts. The buildings were opened two nights a week. A reading room and library were provided at each center, and children flocked there to read and to prepare the lessons that many could not study in their own noisy and unquiet homes. We organized classes in drama, in folk and gymnastic dancing and in all other sorts of gymnastic exercise. We bought a moving picture machine and sent it from school to school.

"Each of the centers for the children was provided with a principal and six teachers. Parents came in swarms with their children and so they really made use of the buildings as social centers for adults before the privileges were formally given to them. Thus they have become acquainted with the teachers of their children, and that cannot help being of advantage."

"It is this communication between parent and teacher that is one of our objects in inviting the older people to the school buildings in the evening, but it is not the only one. We seek especially to draw the alumni of the schools, the young men and women who need such a place. I hope we can offer attractions enough to benefit the class of young men that now seem to me to be more than ever represented in the county jail."

"For the children we shall continue the privilege of recreation in the old schools and in those added this year. In the same buildings the older people will be urged to form social clubs, hear lectures, attend dramatics, join in advanced gymnasium work and hear and participate in debates. There will be no place given to partisan political speeches, but I hope that we may have debates on all sorts of political and civic questions. I hope the social centers may become open forums for popular discussions of all kinds."

"This year we are going to call more than before on various social and civic organizations for volunteer workers. The project has not yet aroused much enthusiasm in Chicago, although the city club has a special committee to follow our progress. In other cities there has been opposition from persons of the sort that nothing progressive can please, but objections to our course have not arisen here. By ruling out partisan politics we avoid one point of opposition, and it is not difficult to refute arguments made against the use of the people's property for the people's general good merely because it has been provided especially for educational purposes."

Tommy—Pop, what is sound advice? Tommy's—Pop—Sound advice, my son, is generally nine parts sound and one part advice—Philadelphia Record.

AUCTION!

Saturday, December 16th at 1:30 o'clock p. m. sharp at the apartments of Mr. Joe H. Scott, over Schwartzmann & Witt's Meat Market, 2114 West Central Avenue, I will sell the handsome furnishings of his home, consisting in part of one 6-hole range, gas range, dishes, cooking utensils, glassware, two refrigerators, two massive oak dining tables, leather bottom dining chairs, oak buffet, sideboard, 100 piece dining set, writing desk, \$85.00 set encyclopedia and case combined, drawers, new \$12.00 drop head sewing machine, two enameled beds, one brass bed, two center tables, auxiliary couch, settee, mahogany music cabinet, \$150 piano, recorders, mahogany pedestal and two chairs, mahogany dresser, Nevada rug and carpets, framed pictures, \$10 leather couch, book case, library table. Goods paid for by cash. Nothing will be sold at private sale. Inspect Friday before sale.

SCOTT KNIGHT, Auctioneer.

SCOTT TO HAVE A THEATRE OF HIS OWN

Popular Crystal and Pastime Manager Goes to Tucson; H. E. Sherman Will Succeed Him.

A business change of wide local interest was made public today with the announcement that Joe H. Scott, who has been the popular and efficient manager of the Pastime and Crystal theaters for the past two years, is shortly to leave Albuquerque to launch a theatrical venture of his own.

Mr. Scott has a lease on one of the best theater auditoriums at Tucson, Ariz., and will there conduct a playhouse along lines similar to those which have pleased Crystal and Pastime patrons. He has proved himself an enterprising and successful director of theatrical enterprises in this city, and a host of local friends will wish him success in his new venture.

Mr. Scott is to be succeeded as manager of the Crystal and Pastime by H. E. Sherman, one of the most energetic and widely known business men of this city. Mr. Sherman has been a resident of Albuquerque for more than fourteen years and probably enjoys as wide an acquaintance as any single resident of the city. He proposes to continue the progressive policies which have won such favor with local theatergoers.

BROTHER OF POET RILEY IS DEAD

Lived for Several Years in Albuquerque and Is Well Remembered by People of This City.

News has been received in this city of the death in Greenfield, Indiana, of John A. Riley, formerly a citizen of Albuquerque and a brother of the famous Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, who is himself dangerously ill.

While Mr. Riley has not lived in Albuquerque for several years, he is well remembered by old time residents of this city. From 1881 until 1890 he was superintendent of the local office of Bradstreet, being succeeded in that position by W. Moore Clayton, who held that position for seven years. From here Mr. Riley moved to Los Angeles, later returning to his old family home in Indiana. His death occurred last Friday, according to a letter received today by Mr. Clayton.

Mr. Riley was 67 years of age, and is survived by his wife. He left no children. The news of his death will cause deep regret to the many friends who remember him during his residence in this city.

COURT NOTES

Suit was filed today by the territory of New Mexico on the relation of the Rice-Beddo company of Gallup in the district court for McKinley county against Gregory T. Pace, treasurer and collector of McKinley county.

The action is a petition for a writ of mandamus compelling the treasurer to accept the sum of \$171.84, the amount of the taxes claimed to be legally due, and to issue a receipt in full therefor. Relator claims that no blank was furnished it for making out a return of property, before the last Monday in April, as claimed to be required by law; that the collector did not obtain from it a written statement of taxable property, also claimed to be required, and that the defendant threatens to include its property in the delinquent tax list unless a sum of \$155.84 be paid.

The relator further claims that the defendant has refused to accept the amount it legally owes, \$171.84, that it has received no notice of increase in assessment, that its property is substantially the same as that of last year, when it understands the tax rate was higher, and that it should not pay the additional \$93.50 asked by the defendant.

The suit is of considerable interest, as it is believed to be the first of its kind.

Judge Ira A. Abbott yesterday heard arguments on the motion of City Attorney Hugh J. Collins for the reopening of the damage suit filed against the city by Elfrigo Baca, for injuries alleged to have been received from a runaway caused by the fire department.

Mr. Collins claims that he was out of the city when the plaintiff took a judgment by default against the city. The amount involved is \$5,000.

John Morris, a brother of William Morris of this city, was today adjudged an insane person by Judge Abbott.

LOST AN ARM IN CORN SHELLER. Rich Hill, Mo., Dec. 12.—While feeding a corn sheller on the farm of his father at Metz, Mo., a small town near here, today, John Mitchell, 19 years old, caught his right arm in the machinery which was so severely crushed that amputation was necessary. Physicians say he will recover.

Shopman—The fresh herrings are very nice this morning, m'm.
Lady—Er—have they roast?
Shopman—Well, m'm, all fish is dearer at this season—Punch.

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Paris, Dec. 11.—The grand total realized from the sale of the Sultan's jewels to date is \$1,161,113. Of this \$67,208 was realized at today's session, which, like its predecessors, was animated and well attended.

The top figure of the day was \$7,649 and was given for a corage front, formed with ornaments and pendants set with diamonds and rose diamonds. The most active part of the session occurred when this was sold, as the pendant brooch just preceding in order of sale brought \$4,618, and the two immediately following it sold for \$2,249 and \$1,706, respectively. The first of the two was a brooch in the shape of a flower set with diamonds and rose diamonds, and the second a brooch in the form of a sheaf which supports diamonds and rose diamonds. A pendant crown set with one large diamond surrounded by smaller ones sold for \$2,900 and a brooch composed of one large diamond and surrounded by smaller diamonds and rose diamonds for \$6,099.

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KISSES COST HIM ONLY FIFTY CENTS HE SAYS

But Margaret Bender Is Suing W. T. Maget for \$20,000; Charges He Secured Seven of Them.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—A jury in the circuit court will today pass upon the value of a woman's kiss. Margaret Bender, the woman, alleges that seven of them, said to have been collected by force, by W. T. Maget, a wealthy farmer, are worth \$10,000 actual and \$10,000 punitive damages. Maget asserts that the seven kisses, given with a free will at the time, but for which he later was compelled to pay \$2.50, are dear at even fifty cents each. He alleges that he was compelled to pay for them by Miss Bender under the alternative of having a scene.

The kissing episode happened several weeks ago. One thing both agree, that Maget went to the woman's room and kissed her. He says he did so at her invitation. She charges that he forced his way into the room and used such violence in his occupation that she was badly bruised and her nervous system shocked.

MONEY'S PART IN MARRIAGE.

(From Answers, London.)
Seven of persons lose their chances of being happily married through making an unnecessary obstacle of money. The importance of it is often exaggerated. Many a man hesitates to propose to a girl because of his small income. Very often much misery, misunderstanding and trouble is a result from the silence. More unfortunate love affairs are the result of what has not been said than of spoken words.

When a man has a small sure income, and a prospect of increase, there is no legitimate reason for his not speaking of his love; no reason, for that matter, to prevent marriage. People also are desperately afraid, though, of beginning married life in a small way. They fear the sacrifices which they will be called upon to make of the criticisms to which they will be subjected. Many years of happiness are lost in this way. It is such a mistake for young people to want to start marriage in the state that their parents are ending it.

To delay marriage until a "comfortable" income is available is to prove something lacking in the love.

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Suspenders, 25c and50
Smoking Sets
Tea Sets, 10 to45
Children's Fur and Muff Sets
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NO CONSOLIDATION OF ALAMOGORDO BANKS

(Alamogordo News.)

The two national banks, which are now under one ownership, are readjusting their business affairs as speedily as possible, in order to put into effect the new order of business. It is a rather difficult matter to make a clear and full report on the new plans, for the reason that the officers do not feel at liberty to make definite statements until after several meetings have been held and matters in controversy have been settled.

C. E. Mitchell, president of the Citizens' National, secured the controlling interest in the First National, through the purchase of Judge A. H. Fall's stock. At a meeting of the directors of the First National, held Saturday, C. E. Mitchell was elected to the presidency and the directorate, succeeding J. H. Canning, resigned, and James Hunter was elected to the directorate, succeeding Henry S. Evans, resigned. The new officers and directors of the First National will be held January 9.

It is among the plans of the merged ownership to liquidate the Citizens' National under the federal laws, when the same stockholders will organize the Alamogordo State bank. The articles of incorporation of the new bank have

been filed with the territorial secretary. The Alamogordo State bank will be organized in the quarters of the present Citizens' National. There will be no change in the location of the First National.

This is a news report, based upon facts as nearly as it has been possible to get the same, and is not a statement issued or authorized by either one of the banks.

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